

(i) "Transit service" means the transportation of persons and their packages and baggage in regular route, special or charter service by means of transit facilities between points within the District, or in any county contiguous to the District as permitted in this article, and includes the transportation of newspapers, express and mail between such points but does not include taxicab service. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COMPANY VAN POOL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 2(j) be and it is hereby added to Article 64B - Metropolitan Transit District, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 64B - Metropolitan Transit District

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(J) (1) "COMPANY VAN POOL" MEANS ANY NONPROFIT COMMUTER SERVICE PROVIDED BY OR ORGANIZED BY AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION OR BY A COMPANY [[ON A NONPROFIT BASIS]] OR A GROUP OF COMPANIES FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND WHICH:

(I) TRANSPORTS EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE DRIVER, [[PRIMARYLY]] EXCLUSIVELY BETWEEN THEIR HOMES AND THEIR EMPLOYER'S PLACE OF BUSINESS;

(II) IS AVAILABLE ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS TO ALL OF THE [[COMPANY'S]] EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY OR GROUP OF COMPANIES;

(III) DOES NOT REQUIRE PARTICIPATION OF ANY EMPLOYEE AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT; AND

(IV) USES MOTOR VEHICLES HAVING A SEATING CAPACITY OF NO MORE THAN 15 PERSONS EACH AS THE SOLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ACROSS LAND.

(2) IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES COMMUTER SERVICE FOR ANOTHER COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THAT COMPANY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 1-113.1 and 3-812 be and they are hereby added to Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

1-113.1.

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